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### THE LITTLE PAUPER.

the silent heart beneath. Friendless, bel?" hopeless, homeless, she had wept till she had no more tears to shed, and now she stood with her scanty clothing flut-

somewhere to take you; it's a tough come of your hair child? Have you had world, this ere, I tell you; I don't see your head shaved?" Corner of Third & Lawrence Streets, how you're going to weather it. Guess I'll take ye round to Miss Featherbee's, Thankful for past favors, would inform his she's got a power o' children, and wants customers, and the public, that he is still engaged in the manufacture of BOOTS AND a hand to help her; so come along, If in a little sooner. Was it your curls SHOES at his old stand. He has now in his you cry enough to float the ark it would them young 'uns were playing with?—

mother lay burie l.

for the biggest.

who was amusing himself pulling out white slaves on my farm." at intervals little handfuls of her hair.

little life into ye somehow, or you won't fore retiring to rest. earn the salt to your porridge here .come here and have 'em cut off, they one from my lips." don't look proper for a charity child;" and she glanced at the short stubby crops on the heads of the litle Fether-

were like little dear sisters; please don't

RESPECTFULLY announces to the cit- she said beseechingly. "But I tell you I do please cut 'em, so there's an end of that," she said, as Jewelry, Cutlery, Clocks, Watches, the severed ringlets fell in a shining heap on the kitchen floor: "and do, for creawhich he will sell at low prices. Also, repairs tion's sake stop talking about dead folks, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Music Boxes. and now cat your breakfast, if you want it; I forgot you havn't had any-there's some of the children's left; if you're hungry it will go down, and if you ain't you can go without."

> Poor Alice! the daintiest morsel would not have 'gone down:' her eyes filled with tears that would not be forced back and she sobbed out, "I must cry if you beat me for it-my heart pains me so bad."

"H-i-t-v t-i-t-v! what's all this?" said broad faced, rosy milkman, as he sat fession in Lawrence and the adjoining his shining can down on the kitchen table; "what's all this Mrs. Featherbee? I'd as lief eat pins and needles as hear a child cry. Who is she?" pointing to Alice, "and what's the matter with her?"

"Why the long and short of it is, she's a poor pauper, that we've taken in out of charity and she's crying at her luck that's all," said the lady, with a vexed Repectfully calls the attention of the public, to his stock of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stats, Perfumery and Fancy Articles; ALL to do here, but tend the baby and amuse the which he was a residue. toss of her head. "That's the way bewhich he warrants of the best the children, and run to the door and quality, and at as low prices as they can be procured any where in this section of the conuand tidy the kitchen, and go a few errands;-ungrateful little baggage!'

> Jemmy's heart was as big as his farm, are you going to do with her? Besides, she's too young to be of much use to you. You'd better let me take her."

> "Well, I shouldn't wonder if you was "She's been trouble enough already .-I'll give her a quit claim."

"Will you go with me, little maid?"

what sweet hay fields, and new milk, and disappeared; within five minutes and sometimes appeared like balls of hold there.

girl of five years, the only mourner, for you came to live with that old Jeze- kind providence which led him to save dations.

beam. Do you like to feed chickens, but himself furnished the repast. "Its no use fretting," said the rough hey? Did you ever milk a cow, or ride The Madiai Family .--- Religious Perman, as he stamped the last shovel full on the top of hay cart? or go a berrying? of earth over all the child had to love; Do you love bouncing red apples, and "fretting won't bring dead folks to life; peaches, as big as your fist! It shall go pity you havn't got no ship's cousins hard if you don't have 'em all. What's

> "Miss Fetherbee cut it off," said Alice sorrowfully.

Well never mind said he, looking at Alice obeyed him mechanically, turn- the sweet face before him, "you don't ing her head now and then to take an need them, and they might get you to other and yet another look where her looking in the glass oftener than was good for you."

The morning sun shone in upon an "Well here we are, I declare and underground kitchen in the crowded city. there stands my old woman, in the door Mrs. Fetherbee, attired in a gay colored way, shading her eyes from the sun. 1 calico dress, with any quantity of tinsel guess she wonders where I raised you." jewelry, sat sewing some showy cotton "Look here, Betsey! Do you see this

lace on a cheap pocket handkerchief, child? The earth is fresh on her moth-A boy of five years was disputing with a er's grave She has neither kith nor kin. little girl of three about an appie; from I've brought her from that old skinflint so, in the neighboring counties of Greenup, Ky., big words they had come to hard blows, of a Fetherbee, and here she is. If you office in Court House. and peace was finally declared at the like her, it's well and good, and if you price of an orange apiece, and a stick don't, she'll stay here just the same, or put him to death by the slow torture of candy-each combatant putting in but I know you will," said he coaxingly as he passed his brawny arm around Poor Alice with pale cheeks and swol- her capacious waist. "And now get her len eyes, was staggering up and down something that will bring the color to the floor, under the weight of a mammoth her cheeks; for mind you, I'll have no

How sweetly Alice's little tired limbs "Quiet that child! can't you?" said rested on the fragrant lavendered sheets! Mrs. Fetherbee, in no gentle tone. "I A tear lingered on her cheek, but it was don't wonder the darling is cross, to see not of sorrow. Jemmy pointed it out to such a solemn face. You must get a his wife as they stood looking at her, be- derstood that the wasting of the body,

"Never forget it Betsey," said he .-N. B. When out please inquire of Dr. Sloan There I declare, you've half put his eyes "Harsh words are not for the motherless. capital punishment which long and close next dopr. Jan 1st. 1853. out with those long curls hanging around May God forgive me, if she ever hears confinement too often involves. If, there-

### A Thrilling Incident.

Alice's lip quivered, as she said, The majesite forest then waved, where ing a protestant. It will be said, no doubt "Mother used to love to brush them now is heard the hum of business, and that the Francisco Madiai was not that smooth every morning; she said they where a thousand villages stand, where of being a Protestant, but that of endeavlucky calf-and often on a cold winter's mitted to pass unpunished. howl of the wolves through the woods, cite abhorrence.

autumn, engaged in felling trees at less necessary and the more odious. some distance from his house. His little As this is a matter affecting a Tuscan rection in Italy for the present moment. efforts, they next approached the 'Ediles' son eight years old, was in the habit, subject, it may be said that Her Majes. I issue I no appeal calling on you to take of the city-officers appointed by Govhold cares, of running out into the fields ferre. and woods around the house, and often sooner than usual, and started for home. rence. nevolence is rewarded-nothing on earth Just by the edge of the forest he saw a curious pile of leaves-without stoping not the right to point out to a friendly to think what had made it, he cautioushis astonishment to find his own darling there sound sleep! 'Twas but the work of a moment to take up the little sleeper, and that covered considerable ground. put in his place a small log, carefully replaced the leaves and concealed him-

After watching a while he heard a patch. wolf's dismal howl, quickly followed by another and another, till the woods seemed alive with the fearful sounds half right," said the frightened woman. The howls come nearer, and in a few mowolf leaped into the opening, closely followed by the whole pack, The leader said Jemmy, with a bright good natured sprang directly upon the pile of leaves, and in an instant scattered them in ev-

and clover blossoms, and kind hearts, from their first appearance not a wolf was fire coming in through doors and winhis dear boy.

From my mother's grave, said Alice. The boy, after playing till he was weat winding up a clock, a ball of fire came "Poor thing!" said Jemmy, wiping a ry had laid down and allen asleep, and in through the window and struck her way a tear with his coat sleeve. "Well in that situation the wilf found him and hand and arm. She then, with all in tering in the wind, pressing her little never mind-I wish I hadn't asked you, covered him with leaves untill he could the house, retreated into the entry.hadns tightly over her heart, as if to still I'm always running my head against a bring his comrades to share in the feast; Another flash succeeded, and in the room

secution. The British Government, stimulated by a full exposure of the infamous affair by Parliament, has interfered for the protection of the Madiai family, who have long lain in pison to gratify the hatred glass. of a despot; who is so far regardless of the good opinions of the civilized world and the rights of conscience as to punish his subjects because they entertain a religious belief different from his own.

The Parliamentary debate took place on the 17th Jan., and on the 18th the following dispatch was written and made

LORD JOAN RUSSELL TO SIR HENRY

Foreign Office, Jan. 18, 1853. Sir: According to the last accounts received from you, the Grand Duke of Tuscany still hesitates on the subject of

But this is a matter on which hesitation implies capital punishment. It is the same thing in effect to condemn a man to die by the fire like Savonarola, of an unhealthy prison.

It seems to be imagined, indeed, by some Governments on the continent, that it they avoid the spectacle of an execution on the scaffold, they will escape the olium to themselves and the sympathy for their victims which attend upon the punishment of death for offenses of a political or religious character.

But this is an error. It is now well un the sinking of the spirits, the weakening of the mind, are but additions to the fore, as has been lately reported, one of the Madini were to die in prison, the The first settlers of Maine, found be- Grand Duke must expect that throughsides red faced owners, other and abun- out Europe he will be considered as havdant sources of annoyance and danger, ing put a human being to death for bethe homes of innumerable wild and say- oring to seduce others from the Roman age animals .- Often at night was the far Catholic foith; that the Tuscan Governmers family aroused from sleep by the ment had the most merciful intentions. noise without, which told that Bruin was and meant to have shortened the period storming the sheep pen or pig stye or of imprisonment allotted by law to his

closer around the fire, at the distant example of religious persecution will ex. in England:

The wolf was the most ferocious blood Nor will it be the least of the rethirsty but cowardly, of all, rarely attac. proaches addressed to the Government ing men, unless driven by hunger, and of the Grand Duke that the name of Leothen seeking his victim with the utmost pold of Tuscany has been thus desecrapertinacity. The following incident oc. ted and the example of a benevolent sovcurred in the early history of Bedford. ereign thus departed from. The peace-A man, who then lived on a farm ful, mild, an ingenious character of the now occupied by Mr. H-, was, one Tuscan people makes this severity the

while his mother was busy width house. ty's Government have no right to inter. part in it.

If this means that interference by force going where the father was at work. One of arms would not be justifiabte, I conday, after the frost had robbed, the trees fess, at once, that nothing but the most of their foliage, the father left his work extreme case would justify such interfe-

But if it be meant that Her Majesty has sovereign the arguments which have ly removed the leaves, when what was prevailed in the most civilized nations ty! against the use of the civil sword to punish religious opinions, I entirely deny the truth of such an allegation.

You are therefere, instructed to speak in the most serious tone to the Minister he said, skilfully, "that child's going to self among the nearest bushes and there of Foreign Affairs, and to lay before him

You will do it in the most friendly tone, and take care to assure the Government to which you are accredited that none are more sincere in their wishes for ments a large gaunt, savage looking the independence and happiness of Tuscany than the Queen of Great Britain. J. RUSSEL. I am, &c,,

Singular Phenomenon. A severe snow storm, accompanied

the freshly opened grave stood a little en! Where did you come from, when child to his bosom, and thanked the the houses trembled to their very four blood wantonly.

Mrs. E. Holden was near a window from which they had retired, resembled a ball of fire whirling round, and producing a crackling noise. A similar appearance of fire was seen, and crack. ling noises were heard, in a large number of the houses. Some who heard the noises say they sounded like breaking

Capt, Maurice Rich had his light exinguished, and his wife was injured .-He got his wife on to a bed, and found a match; at that instant another flash came and ignited the match, and threw him several feet backwards. John L. Martin received so severe a shock that he could not speak for some time.

A great many persons were slightly injured, some were struck in the feet, some in the eyes; while others were electrized, some powerfully, and some slightly. But what was very singular, not a person was killed or seriously injured, or a building damaged; but a cluster of trees within a few rods of two dwelling houses, was not thus fortunate. The electric fluid came down among them, taking them out by the roots, with stones and earth, and throwing all in every standing trees, roots up, tops down.

The lightning, after entering the earth to the depth of several feet, and for a space of some eight or ten feet in diameter, divided into four different directions, One course it took led through the open land, making a chasm to the depth of several feet, and continued its march, unobstructed by the solid frozen ground, or any other substance, to the distance of 370 feet, lifting, overturning, and throwing out junks of frozen earth, some played was truly awful, and had it falit with its inma'es, into ten thousand filled his heart.

land) several vessels had their masts rent and holiness." in pieces, one had some plank torn from her, and one man was knocked down,

Kossuth denies, through the London lows: papers, having written the late proclawas laying violent paws upon some un- offense; that such offenses cannot be per. mation to the Hungarians in Italy, published over his name. The following, evening, did they roll a large log against All this, however, will avail very lit. he says, is the only communication he the door, and with beating harts draw tle. Throughout the civilized world this has addressed to them since his residence

TERED IN ITALY.

indignation I learn that on the occasion When it became known to the priestof the troubles of Feb, 6, at Milan, an hood that such a step had been determiappeal has been circulated there in my ned on, the most vigorous exertions were name, calling on you to join in that ab- made, by remonstrance and otherwise.

uine. I have not approved of an insur- &c., &c. Availing nothing by their first

it shall.) Undoubtedly will I, in the ing here also, they then presented a pename of our country, desire you, where- tition to the King, asking him to forbid soever you May be, to side with the the contemplated movement. The pepeople round the banner of liberty .- tition was presented in person, and the That is a sacred duty. Our enemy is King, after reading it, said: "Have you same every where and the people's cause churches enough for your own purposes?" is one and the same, alike as there is They replied that they "had a good ma-

right one.

your blood a wanton play. Whensoever I shall say to you "ye fares in the city.

braves! the time is at hand!" I will tell you this neither from London, nor from any distant safe place, but from head

"If you please," said Alice laying ery direction. Soon as he saw the decep- by lightning, occurred in a part of Maine not place myself at the head of your he- port and position of which, respectively largest of which ere in Bolivian terriher little hand confidingly in his rough tion, his look of fierceness and confi- on the 18th ult. A correspondent of roic ranks, because duty will call on me are as follows, viz: 1st. A slack-water tory, and they look to the "Yankees" dence changed to that of the most abject the Gardiner, (Me.) Fountain, writing to do that in our dear country, where I and sluice navigation on the Indiana to effect it. They say that they shall "Sit up closer," said Jemmy, as he put fear. He shrank back, cowed to the from Bass Harbor, Mt. Desert, describes shall have to fight for freedom and right side, with a lock on the Indiana shore, have the preference over all nations. his arm around her to steady her fragile ground, and passively awaited his fate, the storm as it appeared there, as aw- in Hungary, while you will be fighting a little below the mouth of Cain run .-- A decree will shortly appear declaring figure, as they rattled over the stony for the rest, enraged by the supposed ful and sublime. A thunder cloud pas- for it in Italy; my appeal will reach you 2d. A similar navigation on the Kentucky three ports upon them free ports of enpavements. "We shall soon be out of cheat, fell upon him , tore him to pieces. sed over the place which for terrific ap- by the hand of a gallant Hungarian com. side with a lock at the Tarascon mills, try, and offering a bonus of \$10,000 to this smoky old city-consarn it! I al- and devoured him upon the spot. When pearance exceeded anything ever wit- mander, whom I will charge to lead you and 3d, an enlarged canal embracing the first steam vessel navigating its waways feel like as if I was poisoned, every they had finished their comrade, they nessed there. The correspondent adds: on to the field of glory, fighting toward the site of the Louisville and Portland ters into Belivia, and also the entry of Will attend to any business in Scioto and adtime I come to town—and then we'll see wheeled about, plunged into the forest, The lightning was of a purple color, home, to join the banner which I shall canal, from its head to a point two or her entire carge duty free, I will seed

The day was gloomy and chilly. At will do for you-you poor plucked chic. in sight. The excited father pressed his dows, and coming down chimnies, while then be prepared, but wait. Don't play the rocky bar on the Kentucky side, op-

it. For freedom and fatherland! L. KOSSUTH.

London, Feb. 15, 1853.

#### For the Spirit of the Times. The First Sabbath--- From the German of Krummacher.

The sixth day of the creation was drawing to a close. The sun had finished his course. The darkness of the evening began to spread itself over the young earth. The first born son of the world stood upon a little eminance of Eden, near him Elosh, his guardian angel and attendant.

It grew continually darker and darker around the little hill; the twilight deepened into night, and covered like a misty veil the hills and vallies. The songs of birds, and the joyous voices, of animals were silent. Even the sportive breezes seemed to slumber.

"What is this?" inquired the man in a low voice of his heavenly attendant. "Must the young creation cease here. and sink back into its old nothingness?"

Eleah smiled and spoke: "It is the repose of earth."

And then the heavenly lights shone out; the moon and the army of stars stepped forth in their serene brightness. The man looked upwards toward heaven. with a sweet astonishment, but the angel of the Lord looked down with pleadirection. Some were left hanging by sure upon the son of earth, with his eyes the roots from the tops of the adjacent turned heavenward. The night was still; the nightingale alone trilled her notes strong and loud.

Eloah touched the man with his wand. He laid himself upon the ground, and slept. During the first dream that came upon him, Jehovah formed for him a

Just as the morning twilight commenced, Eloah touched the sleeper. He afrom hill and valley; the young morning either of the other methods. came down and danced upon the waves A remarkable and commendable fea

HOWLAND.

## Religious Intelligence.

The foreign correspondent of the N.

During the last four years there have been many conflicts between the 'church' and the people; and in every instance, I belive, the result has been favorable to the views of the latter. An interesting instance of this occurred this present year, in connection with the erection of a Protestant Church for the use of GALLANT COUNTRYMEN .- It is with the Evangelical Christians of Turin .to prevent it, and there was a great cry Soldiers! that document was not gen- made that the "Church" was in danger. ernment to direct in all matters connec-Once the time will come (and come ted with the erection of buildings. Fail-

## OHIO FALLS CANAL.

claim the first share in your glorious Col. Trumbull, and E. Fisk, Esq., civil and Mohammedism in this, our Nineengineers, have made their report on the teanth Century .- Albany Ev. Journal, Never shall I invite you to risk any improvement of the falls at Louisville .danger in which I myself do not share. The methods of improvement to which three hundred yards above the dry dock, you a copy of it as soon as it appears.

Of this you may rest assured. Until and extending thence to a point below posite to Sand Island. The estimated The fatherland, the world is needing cost of these several works respectively, and in the order above stated, is as follows: Indiana improvement, about \$1. 500,000; Kentucky improvement, about \$1,000,000; canal improvement, about \$2,500,000 ..

To these several methods of improvement, a fourth has been added by one of the members of the Board, which contemplates the construction of a Canal, passing downward from the lower end of the Louisville basin, along the Kentucky shore, to the Tarascon Mills, and terminating in a lock at this point, of a construction similar to those devised for the several methods before mentioned. This canal is to be separated from the Kentucky channel by a substantial wall of masonry, rising three feet above the surface of the highest known flood. The same is true, also, with respect to the lock-walls connected with all the improvemen s above mentioned. The cost of the fourth proposed method is estimated at somewhat less than \$2,500,000.

The members of the Board agree unanimously in awarding a preference to the Kentucky shore, as a field more favorable for improvement, in all respects, than the Indiana shore, But with respect to a choice of the best method of the three proposed for the Kentucky shore, the Board is divided, two of its members being in favor of the inland, or enlarged and extended canal, and the third in favor of the shore ca-

One of the leading arguments in favor of the fourth method is, that it will never be incommoded by bridges or other structures thrown accross the canal, to which may be added the facilities for dredging the canal through sluice gates in the wall, at suitable distances apart, through which the sedimentary mud may woke, and felt himself renewed with be readily conveyed from the canal to strength and life. The twilight rose up the river, which cannot be predicated of

feet wide, and hurling to a distance rocks of Eden's streams; the sun came forth ture of the several methods of improvestones and roots. The power here dis. and brought the day. The man gazed ment consists in the height proposed not upon his new-made wife, the mother of only for the lock walls and of the dams len on a building, it would have thrown the living. Astonishment and wonder connected with them, but also of the embankment on the north side of the en-"See!" said Eloah,-"out of repose larged canal, and the river wall on the I understand that in Southwest Har. has come forth the God-like. There. northerly side of the Kentucky shore cabor, and Northeast Harbor, (in this is. fore shalt thou sanctify this day to rest nal, all of which are proposed to be raised above the reach of the highest flood of the river, for the purpose of protecting the water-ways through them against currents loaded with drift and Y. Express, writes from Sardinia as fol sedimentary materials .-- New Albany Ledger.

## One Hundaed Miles an Hour.

"A Maine Yankee" announces in the National Intelligencer, the invention of a form of road and improved locomotive which he says will safely transport the mails and passengers at the rate of one hundred miles per hour! The writer further says he has been made acquainted with the details of these improvements, which are so palpably correct in theory, and feasible in practice, that every civil engineer, and railway man will on examination, at once recognize and admit, as the desideratum, even to the extent of speed and safety above indicated. The next Congress it is said, is to be invited to secure its adoption, and to give to the world the result of the first experiment. The construction of a post railway between Washington and New York, we think, will be hastened by this invention.

## The Crescent and the Cross.

There is a strange spectacle in European affairs. A Christian nation demanding money and lands of its weaker but one God! one honor! and one liber- ny, but should not object to more."- neighbor at the point of the bayonet .-"Very well-these people haven't one, A Mahommedan prince upholding the But this I only shall do at the right and I will do nothing to hinder their liberty of conscience, to keep a Christitime. The present time was not the wishes." The result was the laying of an Emperor from destreying it. A half the corner stone-by our American civilized country protecting exiled pat-Of one thing you may rest assured, charge de Affairs, Mr. Kinney-of an riots from the rack and gibbet with and that is that I shall never play with edifice which will cost about \$40,000, which they are threatened by their enon one of the most fashionable thorough- lightened Fatherland. The Crescent for peace, and the Cross for war. Half Christendom sustaining bigotry and des-A Washington correspondent of the potism, and El Islam preaching Civil Louisville Journal states that the board and Religious Freedom, Such are some In person will I lead you on, and of Engineers, consisting of Col. Long, of the differences between Christianity

## From Bolivia.

The Governor of Bolivia has taken And as no one can be present in two their attention has been more particular. a deep interest in the navigation of the places at once, should I for that reason ly directed are three—the character, im. Amazon and its affluents, several of the